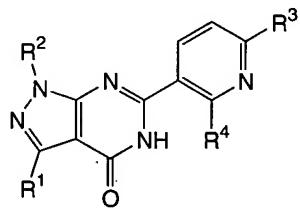


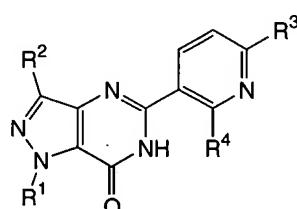
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of the claims below will replace all prior versions and listing of claims in this application.

1. (Currently Amended) Pyridinylpyrazolopyrimidinone derivative represented by the following formula (IA) or (IB):



(IA)



(IB)

wherein:

R¹ is a substituted or unsubstituted unsubstituted C₃-C₈ cycloalkyl group or tert-butyl group;

R² is a hydrogen atom or C₁-C₃ alkyl group;

R³ is a group: -NR⁵R⁶, -C(=O)R⁷ or -S(O)₀₋₂R⁸;

R⁴ is a hydrogen atom or C₁-C₃ alkoxy group which is unsubstituted or substituted by one or more fluorine atom(s);

R⁵ and R⁶ are, same or different from each other, a hydrogen atom, substituted or unsubstituted unsubstituted C₁-C₆ alkyl group, substituted or unsubstituted unsubstituted acyl group, substituted or unsubstituted unsubstituted heterocycloalkyl group, and substituted or unsubstituted unsubstituted heterocycloalkyl ring is formed with a nitrogen atom which is binding R⁵ and R⁶;

R⁷ is a group: -OR⁹ or -NR⁵R⁶;

R⁸ is a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a group: -NR⁵R⁶, substituted or unsubstituted unsubstituted C₁-C₆ alkyl group, or substituted or unsubstituted unsubstituted aryl group;

R⁹ is a hydrogen atom or substituted or unsubstituted unsubstituted C₁-C₆ alkyl group; or pharmaceutically acceptable salts or solvates thereof.

2. (Original) The compound represented by the formula (IA) according to claim 1.

3. (Original) The compound represented by the formula (IB) according to claim 1.

4. (Currently amended) The compound according to claim 1, ~~2 or 3~~, in which R¹ is a cyclohexyl group or cycloheptyl group.

5. (Currently amended) The compound according claim 1 to any one of claims 1 to 4, in which R² is a methyl group.

6. (Currently amended) The compound according to claim 1 any one of claims 1 to 5, in which R⁴ is a methoxy or ethoxy group.

7. (Currently amended) The compound according to claim 1 any one of claims 1 to 6, in which R³ is a group -NR⁵R⁶.

8. (Currently amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising containing a compound according to claim 1 any one of claims 1 to 7, or pharmaceutically acceptable salts or solvates thereof as active ingredient.

9. (Currently amended) A PDE 7 inhibitor comprising containing a compound according to claim 1 any one of claims 1 to 7, or pharmaceutically acceptable salts or solvates thereof as active ingredient.